

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2179

To repeal the authority of the President to suspend the effective date of title III of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 16, 1997

Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SHAW, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. COX of California, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BLUNT, and Mrs. FOWLER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To repeal the authority of the President to suspend the effective date of title III of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “LIBERTAD Enforce-
5 ment Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF SUSPENSION AUTHORITY.**

2 (a) REPEAL.—Section 306 of the Cuban Liberty and
3 Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (22
4 U.S.C. 6085) and the item relating to that section in the
5 table of contents of that Act, are repealed.

6 (b) EFFECT ON PREVIOUS SUSPENSIONS.—The re-
7 peal made by subsection (a) shall not affect any suspen-
8 sion by the President, under subsection (b) of section 306
9 of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity
10 (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, before the date of the enact-
11 ment of this Act.

12 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE OF TITLE III.**

13 Title III of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Soli-
14 darity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (22 U.S.C. 6081 and
15 following) and the amendments made by that title shall
16 take effect upon the expiration of any suspension by the
17 President, under subsection (b) of section 306 of the
18 Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD)
19 Act of 1996, in effect on the date of the enactment of
20 this Act.

21 **SEC. 4. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

22 Section 302(a) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic
23 Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996 (22 U.S.C. 6082(a))
24 is amended—

25 (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “after the
26 end of the 3-month period beginning on the effective

1 date of this title” and inserting “on or after the ef-
2 fective date of this title”; and
3 (2) in paragraph (3)(B), by striking “, after the
4 end of the 3-month period described in paragraph
5 (1)”.
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